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Docket No.: 44376-029

PATENT A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atsushi KAWAI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/533,211

Filed: March 23, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

Box AF Mail Stop Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	13	8	\$18.00 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims	6	4	2	\$86.00 =	\$172.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
		Total of Above Calculations			\$316.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$316.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2003.

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